



GREEN BUILDINGS OPEN HOUSE

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NORTHEAST SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Green Buildings Open House Site Criteria

Sites should meet the following criteria to be on the Green Buildings Open House tour:

- Sites should be strong, replicable examples of energy efficiency or energy efficiency and renewable energy.
- Environmentally significant features that reduce a site's ecological footprint, reduce embedded energy, conserve water and ensure that buildings are healthy living and working environments are also important features.
- Sites should have safe operating systems and have passed the appropriate inspection when there is a requirement to do so.
- Site profiles that feature owner installed systems should indicate that this is the case to differentiate them from contractor installed systems.
- There should be a knowledgeable adult at the site on the day of the tour to help give the tour and to answer energy efficiency and renewable energy related questions.
- System specifications and performance data about the host site as well as contractor contact information would be very helpful if made available in an easy-to-read format.